



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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OF ETHYLENICALLY UNSATURATED
COMPOUNDS

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is presented in response to the Office Action of October 24, 2006. It is filed on Monday February 26, 2007 under the USPTO next business day rule.

Applicants petition for a one month extension. The requisite fee is authorized on concurrently filed transmittal paper(s).

An INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT is filed concurrently.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.